



GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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To All Licensed Hemp Growers:

This letter is a reminder of the recordkeeping and reporting requirements for Licensed Hemp Growers that is contained in 40-32-2-.10 of the Georgia Hemp Growers and Processors Rule (see [http://agr.georgia.gov/hemp/Georgia-Hemp-Rules-\(FILED\).pdf](http://agr.georgia.gov/hemp/Georgia-Hemp-Rules-(FILED).pdf)).

As you know, each Licensed Hemp Grower is required to provide crop information to the USDA Farm Service Agency (or FSA). The deadline established by FSA for this information is **July 31, 2021**. Please visit <https://www.fsa.usda.gov/state-offices/Georgia/index> if you are unsure how to contact your local FSA office. Below is some basic information that producers need to provide when reporting acreage to FSA:

- Crop and crop type or variety.
- Intended use of the crop.
- Number of acres of the crop.
- Planting date(s).
- Planting pattern, when applicable.
- Producer shares.
- Irrigation practice(s).
- Acreage prevented from planting, when applicable.
- AMS License Number- if not already on file with FSA
- Other information as required.

Each Licensed Hemp Grower is also required to provide an Annual Report to the Georgia Department of Agriculture. Just like last year, this report will be completed online. On November 1st, you will receive an email from us asking you to complete the 2021 Hemp Grower's Annual Report. In the email, it will have a link to the online report along with your license ID number and a unique code to securely pull in your application information. The report will be due November 30, 2021.

Please feel free to contact the Georgia Hemp Program at hemp@agr.georgia.gov if you have questions regarding either one of these reports. We at the Georgia Department of Agriculture hope you have a successful growing season.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jamie Arrington', is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Jamie Arrington
Hemp Administrator
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